

The JFK Assassination and the Murder of JD Tippit: Bill Simpich (2017)

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Our Hidden History discussed the murder of Dallas Police officer JD Tippit with attorney and author Bill Simpich. Bill breaks down the shooting of Tippit, the arrest of Oswald, and role of specific Dallas Police officers in the events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

We also discussed the upcoming mock trial of Lee Harvey Oswald, scheduled for November 16th and 17th, 2017 in Houston, Texas. More information about the mock trial can be found at capa-us.org.

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okay bill Simba is an attorney and interwar activist he's been practicing law for 35 years now he's worked on several important political cases he's been in court against with the FBI and the CIA against the FBI in a case where two political activists were the victims of a car bombing and against the CIA for their involvement and contra drug trafficking he's been involved in cases against the bush administrations for their civil liberties clampdown and he's worked on cases of police shootings in the Bay Area he's also worked more recently to make sure votes are counted properly in the California Democratic primary um he's written on political assassinations in the 60s such as the murders of Black Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark CA attempts on the life of Fidel Castro and on the assassination of John Kennedy about which he's written a book called state secret and a series of articles called the twelve who built the oswald legend don't thank you thank you Bill for talking we're gonna talk tonight about the typical we're gonna focus on that because you you made a very very interesting talk at the the assassination archives and research center conference on the Warren Commission report in twenty twenty fourteen so I thought we know a lot about that I thought be interesting yeah I'm looking forward to talking about the tippet story quite a saga yeah it really is do you want to do you want to give us kind of the lay of the land and explain the basic story to us I there's a bunch of there's a bunch of really interesting points that you have about you know officer Westbrook of the Dallas Police but uh the two wallets but maybe you can kind of give us the the overview of things and and then we can kind of dig into some of the individual issues in a nutshell the typical case has never been

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nutshell the typical case has never been properly investigated they say that about the Kennedy case in there right but this one is a whole nother level of confusion I frankly much of it is because it happened in Dallas Dallas police are powerful and a word cowboy then certainly and I can't speak about him now but I think people were genuinely scared to even talk about the efficacy of their investigation and the overview I saw is that to understand the Kennedy assassination the best place I think to dig in is between 12:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon because that's the period where Oswald's movements and Tippit's movies are highly content and I would suggest there's a reason why because what happened during that period of time it's not nothing short of incredible series of cases and the question that I posed is whether or not anybody large mistakes for at all and certainly whether Oswald fired at this Explorer I don't I'm willing to believe that people pose with

God I'm not convinced some but anybody priority gun out from that court and I'm certainly don't believe that Oswald was one and then the drama moves to where he lives which it was over in Oak Cliff now if you're ever in Dallas

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Oak Cliff now if you're ever in Dallas you take a look at the map you know we also lived with like you know miles away smokeless from from 6/4 but the wrinkle is that you can get from downtown Dallas to the Oak Cliff neighbor unless indictment then and because there's a big old highway boom right from the area of big departure and that's what's kind of crazy about it is because there's a river called the Trinity River that separates the Gallup proper from the immediate suburb sections Oakland and it's a big river valley if you will and the way you cross it is on a highway they really call it a fire guy you're crossing over the water and that's where tippet was parked did you know that right at the end of the viaduct as you enter into Oakland it sticks it was parked at a conference right at a gas station right where you get off the viaduct and enter a clip from okay okay so it's and for the life of me you know this is where things really kind of stalled in the investigation of the assassination as far as I'm concerned because Bill Turner you know we just passed away recently William Terry was an ex-fbi agent through dope into this case the students would happen and he worked this case and other cases of ER cases many years worth Jim Garrison minutes and Hoover hated he Haley Hoover they had a part of the ways before the assassination Turner and death it

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assassination Turner and death it interviewed five people who either worked at the gas station or lived around that neck of the woods and they knew and some of nantucket they knew who the cock-block that was not the first time he had parked his time to use it as a lookout and that's what I believe he was doing that day he was looking for Oswald and in fact Joe McBride who wrote Isaac's best book on the subject recently interviewed tip excited where he passed away and Typex father told the write it that he took father was told by a Dallas cop reward that in fact us Tippet was looking for Oswald laughter I mean that's quite a bit this is before ours what was captured before anybody knew as I then we have wider ticket looking for a swim so that's amazing information now who who said that tip the was looking for Oswald's father Tippet's father Tippet father told Jill the flood the author of this incredible book one ticket called in into the night and McBride Center like 30 years investigated this case and this is what he was told from tickets phone table before you passed away Wow ticket in fact is looking for Oswald time City Dock how typical inaudible there are meet okay right now I don't think I don't think they ever met I think it this what happened next in the case of mistaken identity you know it's very fast and collusion

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you know it's very fast and collusion and plus it's worth here's what happened that if I could take it kind of slow I did that's the best way to do this okay what happened next was that kippa abruptly left the gas station and either he never saw us we'll go by or he saw him go by and walked it because he pulled over a fella named Andres and he made him stop his car and he questioned him for a minute he ran inside the top ten records through it I've been in that I've chatted with the people to talk dead and the old phone that was in there is still there today tipic ran inside used to both what the first time you done and then ran out it oswald curiously enough was seen inside that record store earlier that day like that morning either AA soldier somebody looking a lot like and so there's some kind of gang look right here you know here's a cop was letting in that can't only saves my phone for a few seconds invited but that's gotten worse than somebody might not and runs out again in any case tip is going full throttle and then he pulls over to the side of tech street and a man who's walking down the street walks over to his [_] Tippet's card and speak to but he speaks to him through the wing window yeah typical doesn't even roll down the window and there's an extra policeman's uniform shirt hanging in the car what's that for nobody knows in any case

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what's that for nobody knows in any case at some point Tippett gets out of the car and he's walking towards the front of the car to come around to the man apparently but he doesn't get any farther than the front of the car because the man pulls out a pistol and he shoots him one two three times if it's on the ground he steps over to it and delivers a coup de gras shot to his head I would suggest that is the mark of a trained operative which hog world was not he got hit all the bullets and he got and he made sure he killed a man with a fourth shot you know directly to the head that's not an act of somebody who's not anything but got cold blood their way and the next thing that happens he's equally fast the man who does the shooting reloads his pistol pawns he gathers the shells on the graph now I can understand maybe needing to reload I don't know that I'd do it there you know and let people have a better look at okay and I certainly don't understand why you would leave the shells the best at it the shooting that would match the bullets right and then he starts to run away then tell me that did he stick the weapon and so so there's a so now he's sprinkled the scene with the shells that would be the best evidence of the killing the shooter then jogs like why

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killing the shooter then jogs like why don't you people try to follow him you're unsuccessful there's a merry chase with lots of Dallas cops who come on the scene and what I should point out at this juncture is at the inception of the cops in on the scene the first top who lives is a fella named Kenneth coy then employ is in plainclothes and yet somebody no walks up to him and says I found this at the scene and it's a wall and the wallets got the ID of Oswald and someone named Alex ago Corey says he has no idea who the witness well I and I think frankly the Cloyd was in on the whole thing because you'll see why in a minute just where the two wallets thing comes in to fold delete more officers some on the scene caused loss argit Owens and a fellow who really should not be on the scene at all the fellas who's head of personnel so named captain pinky Westbrook Westbrook had been the head of personnel for many years he's also in plain clothes by the way giving orders ball and playing course and so what security faces he had access to all of the personnel files all of the Dallas woods so he's in positions of great power you know and he's also the head of internal affairs he's the one who decides whether somebody he's

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one who decides whether somebody he's brought up on disciplinary church well so even just hiring firing discipline earring you name it then and access to people's most you know private information he's got it all and his second in command that month if the guy who's recently been transferred his department I sell it in Jerry Hill Jerry Hill is an officer who was in the TV business before he became a police officer in the TV business TV television and he was a report he knows public relations he knows how to communicate with the public and Jim Hill at Westbrook are on all the feet of this assassination Jerry Hill runs up to the sixth floor within minutes after the shooting and leave the one who magically discovers the shells and the paper bags on the sink the paper bag there's no photograph of his paper bag at all the shelves are cold they find a gun the gun is cold nobody ever tested on to see if it's been shot recently you know all signs of to feel that I mentioned this could like come on Glee is I'm just done was fired at all that day now you're talking about the rifle nice for the rifle because and the same is true with the revolvers that they eventually found on Oswald will get that moment but Jerry Hill blends Tom so seen at the depository and then he's helping West look look her shells and he's the one who finds the shell and

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he's the one who finds the shell and he's the one who and he then he then he and Westbrook who wind up running off to the theater but before they get to the theater I want to return to the scene of the crime because they've taken a ticket body way they've got this wallet that appear from nowhere all the witnesses who were right on the scene is tons of tips to diem immediately afterwards so they never saw a wallet so weird this wallet comes now it came from the sky was delivered to the sink and a fella named pod Barrett who's still alive an FBI guy and he was interviewed on television not that long ago and he says that Westbrook turned him and said you ever heard of a guy named Lee Oswald and then he said he ever heard of a guy named

Alex Adele and he no and um to both those things and he's looking through the wallet and you could actually see the wallet it's filmed and on television you can see Wes was pawing through this bomb it reads Oswald Fidel stuff but you've got this FBI man's word for it that that's what he was told and then we got a call all of a sudden saying you should come out he was here we got somebody in fear and so they you know Westbrook take the runs to the theater sings and he takes charge meanwhile Jerry Hill and his buddies until up to the thousand and they are there to make the catch and still they come storming to the balcony and there's a lot of school kids up there and there's a wild practiced but dictates is it but they see somebody downstairs some other comes Westbrook's best seeing somebody downstairs and that's the Oswald

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downstairs and that's the Oswald that we know and apparently what happened was this this film and Johnny brewer a shoe salesman said he saw somebody hiding in the shadows and then went running into the theater and then and from the door they went into the only place they could get into was healthy and then the gal who was ticket takers called the cops - Johnny Brewers the Hat and said somebody came running in here and so obviously you got 25 talks to hear hundred twenty-five cops coming through just because one guy hiding in about this or ran into a theater I mean is that it doesn't really make a lot of sense that they were so certain that this was the right guy but they work and activate it in any case what's so strange about it is that a couple things one is killing all of his buddies went storming down the balcony so fast the two of them had sprained ankles by the time they got down to the bottom the odd wall odd wall meanwhile jumped up and said this is it and allegedly pulled the revolver out of this one was wasted okay and you know he may have done that he may not have done I don't I'm not sure which way that go what I am sure if I was a couple things one is that there's a couple reports saying that Oswald was taken out of balcony which is not true he's actually taken out the front door and there's also not a witness who for 20 25 years the men who worked in the area that need saw as well being taken out from pilots pilots kept in the back and only in the night instead he learn

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and only in the night instead he learn that agua was taken out to fun and I think what happened was asked the realize what was in the theater the whole time waiting for some kind of information wherever he was getting information from and then their second guy drew attention toss walls to somebody who looked a lot like him by you know forcing his way into the theater without paint and being very obvious and that's what brought the police right and so I think there was somebody who was a person in Oswald that got taken out the back there's confusion on the cops side I think they were expecting to see house welcomed the back and killed at that dump is he almost got himself killed sounds yes he kept screaming police brutality and this and that and he may have even pulled out the gun himself and could be caught he punched the officer right in the face got to a clinch with him so we've been very hard to kill because it was all in close quarters now was it when it full look were there a lot of people you know just a lot of regular people about twenty people in the theater and to top it off westbrook told wonder fellas you know okay make a list of all the people and the finish so we can interview and the guy promptly lost the list so we only have like two witnesses from inside the theater 83 other guys who work there and two people were sitting there the guy who worked there got in butch burrows said he gave soul popcorn to oswald right about one o'clock this was before it could even get Chuck and another fella named Jack Davis said he was sick next Oswald during the beginning credits of the theater of the showing of the movie which is at 1:15 which was right when the with moments after I took a gut shot

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the with moments after I took a gut shot so I don't think quite frankly the tiffin Oswald was anywhere near tendency ever I think it was somebody else and then attention was brought to everybody's attention to draw the police to the theater now do we know no sorry sir but I was just gonna you said 25 cops went into the theater we know that kind of most of the cops were supposed to have been in Dealey Plaza but where did

this whole big gang and cops come from do we know were they shortly after 1 o'clock remember the assassination 12:30 they're all come under typically after 1 o'clock and with good reason I mean a fellow cop has been shot dead to them to a man and I do mean a man with their 30 women but they'll tell you that they were more upset by the type of shooting they were by the Kennedy show I mean you know it may be a national and a world war tragedy but for them it's a brother officer going down and I would posit that the temperature is certainly something that motivated the department could do whatever they had to do to make sure that this is the man they caught was gonna be the man who went down for it I mean now is no division of the cops eyes about you know who the guilty party at this point you know a guy who shot their officer is the guilty party and as far as they're concerned that guy his eyes long and so that's the understory yeah Apple was indicted for the Tippett murder before even good for the county right and that's the way that Plata so and so the worst of it here is they take

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and so the worst of it here is they take the base right and five tops and Oswald Jam themselves inside the car now what do they reach inside Oswald pocket what do they supposedly find alone and they find the wallet supposedly has again Oswald ID and Hodel I do matters too long right and this Adele ID is very important because it's Adele ID we used to match with the gun the rifle by the end side the morning to the next day they got word from Chicago that a rifle was purchased from a mail-order place there they could track the mail-order all the way to the Dallas post office work all of a sudden they can't ever make sure that it was actually delivered there or does anybody ever pick it up but you know it's a mail-order rifle ordered under the name of al-adel and for people like my parents this is the final proof that Oswald was the person who shot President and the story was over because although you didn't have a photo ID and you didn't have an eyewitness you've got a mail ordered rifle bordered in the name of the alias of Oswald and you know the clear Alex Adele was his alias it's clear that I will rue the photographer and it had some fun making up fake draft card with photo on it which didn't exist it said Alex Adele wanted all that was pretty clear so things not so clear of course it why would you carry ID like that to an assassination and he was saying there was there was one ID that was Oswald and one ID that was hydel both in the wallet right and to top it off there's now brettly to walk one wallet that was found at the scene supposedly and one was it was supposedly found in his pocket yeah now the wallet that was

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pocket yeah now the wallet that was supposedly found in his pocket can now be found in the archives the wallet that was supposedly found at the walls it was filled at the scene of the crime has disappeared we still have video footage of it okay people have had a great time trying to argue about whether it's the same wallet or two different laws you know and you can go either way on it but I've been suggested like a lot of things you know in this case it doesn't matter which conclusion come to the important thing if these took to walk to virtually identical and the stories about the two wallets are identical if they had Oswald the Adel idea why in the world would an assassin leave his wallet that's Christ you know I mean it just it just it's beggars the imagination this and why wouldn't anybody see that it's approximate you know instead of just handed to a cop that is what I found from mysterious witnesses name is not a day just like 20 mysterious witnesses it could have really cleared up what happened in the theater and but the blister was lost so we don't have this K is based on phony evidence you know from top to bottom so this was this wallet was filmed by a TV crew that had shown up at the murder of the Tippitina's that right that's correct and then it was shown on you know yep and that is on youtube today and you can see the photo examination for yourself if you go to youtube and see my talk line Captain Westbrook in the picture right and everybody really should watch that that that was a really great talk so uh so you've got well I mean do you feel like you feel like kind

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mean do you feel like you feel like kind of them finding the wallet is the end of the the basic scene that you want to paint and we should go over these let's go back and push it any way you want okay great so the one of more interesting things that you discussed in your talk was just the original ID that was given to even you know the description that was put out for the police to even even look for Oswald so do you want to you know we've heard forever that it was someone in Dealey Plaza had kind of seen him to the sixth floor window but but you kind of prove that not correct with documents from Hoover and other people do you wanna you want to talk about that whole the ID yeah that this is one of the things that got me really go on the whole Kennedy case in terms of writing about it reading about it close so in fact I'm so angry and the only other person who had really picked up when this was Peter Dale Scott who is a marvelous fluke in his own right there was an ID that was on the radio 15 minutes after Kennedy was shot and it's on over the Dallas race and it says scooter replied good 10 and 165 pounds and there's a little bit more to it the death the essential party now obviously stuff for that they put it 5 more time where did it come from it came from a fella named Herbert Sawyer who was a detective on the scene and he was guarding the back door the posture to make sure nobody was running out from there without being checked first they'd

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there without being checked first they'd be sealed off so this 5 to 10 1:55 he was told it by by person I said what do you look like you're the boy's wife not too young not too old too fast not 2/3 kind of average Lee okay what was his name I don't know what did you do with the math you got this statement oh I gave them over to one of the sheriff's and you know what sheriff no did you ever see this man again no restore er implicated in this case unclear maybe yes maybe no not that important the important thing it was crazy ID his ID came from an unknown man it was turned over to the ship now there's a fella who claims to pin that unknown man and that man is Howard Brett our gren was uh was a pipe fitter something like that working man and he claims to have seen the man but the ide1 does make a phantom to if you go through the record even j edgar hoover disbelieve the climatic seamless done the ID doesn't make any son Brandon would have been brain would have been looking up to sixth floor okay now maybe you saw somebody posing with a gun maybe not but the including thing is you know be feel toward the person five foot ten for a hundred sixty five pounds looking through a window and that's the street you know you'd be lucky to even be able to see the gun unless that's the person today if you saw the person's face you don't see their whole body you don't see how tall they are you don't you can't tell their way to wonder you could tell is the color of their shirt but we don't have any of that in this description that's the person who's wearing a white shirt he's wearing a blue shirt but there's none of that it's a that's a prony ID I wrote about

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it's a that's a prony ID I wrote about my project great length but frankly Oswald and he didn't see anybody clocked at 755 in window no the five six ten 165 description comes from a description of Oswald but only one that is living to see more was a smaller guy he was five foot nine but more importantly you know when he would he died he waited on your 25th he would never weighed more than hugging thirty-five like 4155 is simply too stocky a guy frost but wait where you do see it is you see it back in the Soviet Union there's a very mysterious description of Basel supposedly came from his mother I don't believe it did but it says 510 165 and you see this description drifting through different intelligence documents do you even see it in Mexico City in one there's two different sets of documents in Mexico City and that's one set another set it's completely different this one describes Oswald is fixed for a husky completely destroyed completely different prescription description yeah yeah so this part of 10 155 didn't tell us much now Wathan are you seeing this intelligence alleging being broadcast over the radio well I would suggest that you know whatever happened the story or whether it was a real person or a fake person it got translated in a very odd way over the radio and and yet is really interesting is all through the ward thing you know

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is all through the ward thing you know they know that Oswald was described as part of ten ones who keep are good neighbors it was strange that the radio was basically repeating what was in the intelligence documents 9oz well I mean that's more than just coincidence that's more than just coincidence something very strange is happening here I personally do believe that Sawyer was in the middle of it all so I wound up having to leave the police department in disgrace the correct rather than being charged with perjury but at 5.10 165 description is in my mind completely phony and illustrates the intelligence fingerprints all that okay see what you were talking about Sawyer you've talked about Hill you've talked about Westbrook let's start with maybe we can talk about kind of who you see is the core of maybe the maybe the people in the Dallas Police who who seem to be guiding events or know a little bit more than they should have can we I'm not with work for can tell yeah okay hit those two guys well yeah I'd like to let's talk about Westbrook because and I especially want to hear you know what you know more about what he went on to do because you said that he kind of went on to even be working with the South Vietnamese police kind of in a very we know the CIA used to do training for local police forces in the United States that kind of became a scandal in the era of Watergate in the church committee but we also saw that local police would end up going presumably with the CIA training to places like Vietnam where they would train the police forces of those regimes

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train the police forces of those regimes over there so do you want to talk about him and his background well let me start with what I think it's a weaker argument first which is what you just brought up not because of any disrespect for you but because we don't have a document proving the PD was a liaison between the CIA and the South Vietnamese Police Department this is all hearsay and so I think of truth but I don't have a doubt so I'm always coming wary and making that claim oh okay but I will say this Westbrook and Hill whoa approached this case in very strange way yeah first off Lester had no business being on the scene in the first place yeah but most business being on the scene was i okay I was what years old you know it is he worked in you know the personnel be for the internal affairs for the police department it's not no he has no experience being out there crime sir yeah no he's not supposed to be doing that work he referred to him that he was a captain but he's not supposed to be there so he's not wearing a uniform and and he claims to have just been you know caught up in effect you know he's walked all the way from the police department to the sixth floor and then jumped in a car and drove through typically and then jumped in the car and drove through here and Hill is in the same boat on that hill actually got to the theater got to the departures in 20 minutes and is like you can see them in filth he's like leaping out of another officer's car and running upstate and and so it's kind of problematic why

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and so it's kind of problematic why these gentlemen are there at all bill given answering the Westbrook Hills is not a detective you know he's just not he's not supposed to be in now of course it was a chaotic thing but how did he even know to go English you know the initial calls that went out or saying they thought the shots came from the only Nazis it possible that came a little bit later so it and he went up there and you know and charged up you know to the top floor with great certainty about his approach and you can see a picture of Hale leading out the window shouting as the police you know to bring the Crime Dog know and so I think frankly Rudy claims that he found two shells that I think that group deferred to Hill in this little operation here and it's entirely possible that Hill planted the shells and then said Luke - Luke look you know look look at this I'll go out and called you know comfortable and he did and then within moments bill is screaming off and so oppressed work off to the next screen which you know again it's understandable that they put themselves in leadership roles immediately that's the thing he'll admittedly lie to the Warren Commission in a couple of respects he claimed to have found an automatic accessing and and but he didn't admit it from 1980s when they asked and the fuse in person who called in in the 1960s investigation because no that wasn't me

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investigation because no that wasn't me he admitted to twenty years later when he was no longer he it could be a plug-in why he called him as an automatic it's not a mistake to be easily made at all which I took not nice as well so the bottom line with hill and with Westbrook is why are they in leadership positions over and over again on the scene when they're not really supposed to fit and why are they giving false information and not admitting information like hey we found a wallet it's fine hey Oswald small why is me a penny and pop Eric the FBI man was asked about this and he goes oh you know big well Bentley called it in Bentley was a guy who's supposed to be found in his pocket a little bit late and so we didn't want to you know he'd apparently just didn't want to screw things up well here's the most important investigation history United States immediately the assassination of President Kennedy and they're kidding about the most important evidence whether or not there was a wallet that was found at the crime scene and whether or not that why I've had the idea of Oswald in the deli in it and they were lying about it well when Bentley Barrett was asked a couple years ago about definitely claim that he founded the wallet nas ones pocket because then I tagged along that's just not true no I saw with my own eyes and that wallet was at the crime and so he had an FBI agent calling the guy who was the heads of our guests welcome calling in the line and then we've got a situation where at the theater there's a stop both with Oswald

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theater there's a stop both with Oswald arresting officer and Joe Jerry Hill did the guy who winds up to three Paul Bert and Jerry is claiming that there's a mark on the bullet it shows that Oswald ride bother to gun and shoot the officer inside the theater and then it's again it's the FBI who is called to testify to the Warren Commission ago actually you know what that's not true there is no such mark on the bone so Jerry Hill is live yet again got something really fundamental to the case no about whether or not I will try to kill and off in the act of being apprehend so L is not trustworthy to me at all and neither is Westbrook but it gets me a little bit works because at five o'clock 5:30 Jerry Hill there on national tapes and he's the guy who precedes you know what you know and he's good at telling the story so he's a trained TV reporter right and he tells the entire story of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Soviet Union as a defector and then marrying this lady you know marina a Russian woman from mint you know he's telling this to the entire world hmm you know you know a beat officer working in personnel and you know somebody else major how did you get all that information to these miles had it you know at ABC and NBC and CBS that's quite a day he says he got it from west at about 3:30 and he tells the

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from west at about 3:30 and he tells the story at five and then he goes to his little church Bukit sick he pretends to be befuddled as everybody else I mean he just changed the course of history by telling the world the background of the assassin you know that background that you know the major news agency still were trying to catch up on a it's an incredible story and I prompted it and I would do any reason any but she believed that hill was anything but a winning player in this whole drama and I think you the winning player before it happened I don't think this is just serendipity I think this is part of our scheme to make sure that the right person is brought don't do we know what happened to do we know what happened to either these guys kind of in the in the rest of their lives I mean I know the it sounds like that office of public security thing is a little not very hard do we know anything about kind of what happened to these guys after the fact well they certainly didn't more disciplined crazy they did right they certainly want punished Westbrook was you know put in charge of trying to figure out what happened to Jack Ruby when in fact one of the people who was helping hide Ruby's body in the basement before the shooting was this guy Ken of Croydon same guy who came up with the wallet declined and they were there's people who believe that Jerry Hill you know was in the car that picked up Osmo at 1:00 o'clock if Oswald ever if they

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at 1:00 o'clock if Oswald ever if they know assuming the hospital went back to his home and got it you Bobby which is the story we can told because one of the numbers of lady gay matched the car that Hill was there but Westbrook assured everybody that it wasn't a Dallas police car that was involved and now this was I didn't do it this was when this was the the owner of the boarding house where Oswald live she heard them exactly but let them never revealed that one of the numbers of the car that supposedly took the Basel very cards Jerry Hill was in that he never didn't reveal his conflict of interest or anything like he did never mentioned Cherry Hills man and the West look left the forest and Lex allegedly give up shortly afterward Jerry stayed with the force and I had a pretty humdrum life you know occasionally interviewed and you know I really very critical frankly the research community for giving us guys into big old past there was only a couple people who were tough enough to try to you know get Jerry to give interviews and Jerry did give in a music picked occasionally and he was very evasive you know we spent most of his time just saying you know what a good guy he was what good guys were on the del in doubt sweeper but he was very careful to not commit himself to a lot of facts but what one of the things that troubles me the most is the other fella that I really looked at very carefully this guy called back Bentley was with hill in balcony he was one of the guys who hurt his leg so badly

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the guys who hurt his leg so badly running that scared Bentley was the head of the polygraph depart and Bentley was a guy who had supposedly found the wallet and Oswald's pocket which I don't believe happen certainly betting the FBI and then Bentley was also the guy who interviewed Buell Frazier twelve's buddy the Texas depository about whether Oswald had brought in a big bag Frazier said you know the Baghdad was very small and couldn't possibly take all right Frazier was polygraphed that day and apparently he got a clean slate because he was sent home without any charges that night so the rest of his life Bentley denies ever having polygraph Frasier even though other people and the team admitted it and even though Frasier said I was probably back they couldn't find any documents about polygraph and Bentley would never say a word about easily I just don't remember anything about him being polygraph to go off and Bentley I think this was literally at that officer I think he was lying to rest and I think those three to me are in the core of what happened in terms of framing Oswald what was the threat they didn't do you I don't know do you know about the confessions they tried to get Frazier to sign or threatened him with probably that story is it's a possible it all comes from Frazier okay you know we

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comes from Frazier okay you know we don't have any documents we have a lot of bluster about how you know Jerry will first try to give them silent and he threatened to punch him and fuels are all punch you several times I'll get good look going on before it's all bothered oh I'll tell my father this whole piece of the story is I think Buell Frazier was scared and I think then I don't know if you've ever heard this story but I do like to tell it it's quick Buell Frazier and Oswald didn't have much in common one of them they did out in comes they like to talk about right okay they did and Buell had a right and he had what's called an and I broke you know allegedly had a ripe although I don't know what's right for look and the rightful Dick people permission I was called an Enfield 303 what's so interesting is that at two o'clock the afternoon the assassination NBC picked up the story so we found a rifle and repository and the rifle was an empty and that's the moment where Buell Frasier just kind of disappeared nah he just literally nobody knows where Buell Frasier was between two and six o'clock Buell says that he was with his stepfather in the hospital just like left the scene of the assassination and went to visit his stepfather who he hates terrible boys and he was found there with him at six o'clock that night but I don't think he was there at two o'clock I think he was there with his sister shuttering saying oh my god somebody's trying to frame me for the assassination of the crime scene what am I gonna do hmm I think they talked about it for an hour and a half and then it's just a went

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and a half and then it's just a went across the street when the cops were talking to Ruth Payne who regret across the street and she engaged them in conversation and told them her little peaceful story she knew which wasn't very much but she didn't tell him where Buell was and we've never retired a satisfactory person be aware he was been to him 6 o'clock that evening and Ivan Ghul was quite rightly scared for his life I think they made up that story quite frankly if I'm not in a small bag they didn't want to get caught up with no ended Oswald he carried a gun so they made sure if the story went so that the bag was much too small for a rifle to succeed hmm I guess the way that played out so it turned out that that story got run on Jerry Hill's old station and then that got picked up by NBC and then within an hour they retracted the story mysteriously nobody knows where that story came from and there'll be knows how it was who truck but we all know you can speak and see if you're keeping hearing yourself if you listen to a full copy of the tapes the assassination that day you know this Enfield 303 story disappears right out of nowhere interesting and that's the I guess that would be the third rifle that they heard about because you have the Mauser that was filled and finally the King Carter now I'll say what well we're sitting but some people think that they found a Mauser on the sixth floor I don't think they did I think they found a man liquor the whole time I think that there might have been some chitchat among the officers with personnel inside the building about the

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personnel inside the building about the Mauser because in fact one of the heads of the building brought in a pastor to show off a couple days before the shooting so I think there might have been been some jiggery-pokery where people said well we found and now they're trying to get somebody else to say something what they knew because you know I mean I don't think all the cops here on the cake plane because there was just a few bad cops and then cops are free of course to use information they pick up to try to get other people caught by telling tips so I think the Mauser story Nathan circulated simply the city if somebody would cough up some more information today it heard a Mauser going to build nothing more interesting oh okay so let you want to I mean we've talked a lot about the to wallets but you want to talk about how that cover up more of them because it's interesting to to figure out even you know nobody talked about that other wallet for for decades and decades and then suddenly it appears in hostage book and in well I guess the videos rediscovered you want eyes do you want to talk about how this kind of came to the front and and how that the initial wallet got lost quote-unquote well well that's the problem because nobody mentioned it so happy second book in 1995 you know I'm cynical enough to can hop he put it in his book because he wanted to sell books and he knew he had a piece of dirt so he thought he didn't serve it in there I've never really completely known which most out of hostage other

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known which most out of hostage other than I don't think you were going on it decline but I think he knew more than he was supposed to know by his own admission and I think he used that he decided to relieve that little piece of information as a way to try to indicate himself in reap in Franklin the research because the research community held in very low esteem because he had lied in the past about Oswald and his relationship with Oswald and the fact that he destroyed documents the day of the assassination or the day of Oswald's death supposedly at the order of his boss through the dead you know you got a note to moz Wald before the assassination Oswald he's gone by Oswald mrs. Oswald Mrs Payne and said he wanted to talk to Lee in the weeks before the assassination and he was doing his job because you know I was a read affected to the United States he had been arrested in New Orleans it made sense for them to follow up and see what Havel was up to because he worked this adversity most of his people to do nothing right when he looked at not left-wing but one thing I've thought about is that it's not impossible that he thought Oswald was a right-wing or disguising some that's not alright important is it hot being stuck in this book and that's when people started thinking about this wallet story really seriously

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about this wallet story really seriously for the first time that film had always been around about these guys looking at a wallet but they never considered the wallet that important until they realized that the wallet was allegedly Osmos they started talking to more up cops the cops were one talked a little bit about what they know about the law and an all grew like toffee over the last 20 years long now there's one other character that you talk about in you briefly talk about him in your talk but then Don Thomas another researcher had kind of talked a little bit more and added a really interesting wrinkle about his station wagon being seen around around the the scene of the tip of shooting and I don't want to screw the story up it's a long story but you want to matter was the Carl Bowser story basically you gotta keep in mind that the guy who did the foot work on it went on to become the mayor of Galan you can believe that sodium West lies okay so this is not exactly a not well document isn't it very well done okay the way the story goes is this that Carl Babbitt was friends with he took in fact the story is that Mather and typic were together at a brief tip the come back more now tip is assassinated 45 minutes after Kennedy's more or less you know somewhere between 1 1:15 in the

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somewhere between 1 1:15 in the afternoon at 2 o'clock a mechanic who used to be a cop right which makes sense when you hear what is about to happen see this guy in a red car park near his garage and he's looking kinda shifty you know there's no reason for him either so he walks up to him to try to talk to him and the guy drives away and because he drove away so suddenly he wrote down his place in the Camden and then Wes y reporter comes mayor talks to this mechanic used to be a cop and the mechanic cop turns over the plates of West LA and West was that doesn't run on the plates and the maid comes out to be Valores talk which is kind of strange because madness goes blue car not a good but apparently the plates got taken off and put on this way and to top it off is a fella who the mechanic top who called in the plates and I'll tell you right now if you ask me who that guy was driving the car I'd say with Leon's walks but it was bad because that's impossible he was under arrest at that point I was writing the time I was well got arrested the story goes that mattered lent his car or his plates at least to somebody who was like an Oswald kind of double it's remarkable that they got the plates and matter what was deeper in the story because now tipped again Mathers and his wife go to tip it home and they are the ones this comfort

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home and they are the ones this comfort and this is tipping and to make it even stranger mrs. Mather goes off and leaves mr. matter with the grieving widow and the thinking is is that this your mother was needed to handle the poor distraught widow Wow mrs. Mathur went off here with stuff who ever heard of the husband being the one who's staying come to be widowed it's not usually women company women not great kind of thing so it's kind of strange just to put it mildly and it gets a little stranger when you think about where Mathur worked which was a Collins radio towns radio was deeply intelligence connected in fact they were the shot that made the radios that were used by CIN college radio has a long military intelligence connection so Carl Mather is the first in of interest and there's some we're going to see a few documents hopefully this year about the Carl Bowser story I believe he was given immunity in order to talk to the Select Committee for the transitions of law so we may learn a little bit more about that in October but the car battery story is back and those have been held back for documents that yeah yeah interview with Matt I can help that so I just a little bit to see it in October I don't know how much will really be on maybe a little bit more that's interesting and west wise right up the west wise it never let go extort but after he became mayor of Dallas he just stopped beating the bushes the way he did in the years past and I think it was

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did in the years past and I think it was because he felt hopeless his way I heard it secondhand he just felt like nobody was really interested getting to the bottom of the case among those in authority who had powers so they would I left it to the citizens of the research community to piece together all these jigsaw piece together the last 50 odd years and when was he married just a curiosity 97 okay okay absolutely are you still good to

talk a little more okay if we if we talk about I know when you were when you made your talk the first question was what was the the motive for that typically and I know that I just want to get your thoughts I know and Joseph McBride's book I haven't read the book I've heard him talk he was saying that you know he heard word that typically have been involved in narcotics trafficking I wonder if we can talk a little bit about tippet himself what you know and then you know what kind of this is something I feel like you probably know about because you've worked a lot on police cases and see a corruption cases but you know what was kind of the scene of the Dallas Police Department look what corrupting influences were there what we know Dallas was a kind of a horribly racist town I heard something that only 1% of the african-americans in Dallas were registered to vote even in 1963 what were some of the forces at play kind of within the Dallas Police and maybe with tippet being involved in same underworld as maybe not directly but as Jack Ruby was part of just kind of the underworld of biology how that interacted with the Dallas Police Department well it's funny Kenneth croix the cop the dirty cop I talked about earlier who found the

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talked about earlier who found the wallet suppose he supposedly during the mo moments between Kennedy's assassination and the tipis escalation that our he was having lunch with his estranged wife place called Austin barbecue which was a known place with aperture crackers and the Klan crack and tippet worked security there even moonlighted there so he was familiar with that milieu certainly and I don't know anything about narcotics stuff I don't know whether he was a clean cop or a dirty cop I think he was a right-wing top what it's worth I don't know that he was in on the hit or not I'm not I'm not at this point in casting any aspersions on tippet's character my thinking and this is just my thinking is that I think typical was supposed to God I say no some people and I thought about it it might have been a busted up operation and they have today they wound up killing because things have gone wrong okay but in any case the net effect of the Tipton assassination as I said earlier was to pull 100% of the cops to be 100% in terms of bringing down Oswald by any means ferret out the cop is now dead and and if really heighten the contradictions and made it already incredibly crazy situation ten times crazier so I that's my thinking is that I don't know typical is a good cop or bad cop but I my personal hunch is that he was doomed to die you are going to do in Houston in November you're going to

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in Houston in November you're going to be part of the mock trials all right yeah Larry shaft and I are going to do like the what I call the forensic evidence we're gonna jam the bullet Michele's rifle all the minutiae a and silhouette there's also a during these laws in Catholicism and Bob Nandanam who was one of the HSE a attorneys they're going to do their piece of the case they were involved on the autopsy which is you know a big subject also covers a lot of ground and will be up against prosecutors Notre Dame and we got a Texas judge and the Notre Dame prosecutors very motivated with his dad actually met Kennedy did that night before his assassination Fort Worth and or in Houston and will be doing this in Houston so somewhere out there is where they met and so it's always been a big thing in their family and we're all pleased to be working together and at the same time we'll be trying to really treat this as a very serious enterprise in terms of making sure we get the evidence right by my home frankly is it will be able to convert the prosecutor in the judge but on this case ago I don't think anybody no only in the last 20 years that we had enough access to the evidence this show just helped phoney ages predecessors in researching this case didn't have the access to the massive amount of documents we have now thanks to the altar stone right in case your listeners don't know when the Oliver Stone movie got released Congress was so outraged and that and the public was so outraged they wrote Congressman the Congress released like 6 million pages of documents have been withheld for decades on this case so we know a heck of a lot

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on this case so we know a heck of a lot more about this case when he didn't I take 91 which is when the movie came out and even the even the the files from the House Select Committee I guess which was kind of initially those had all been even put aside for 450 years old that's right it was it was a travesty every time you did an investigation all you were doing was preventing the public and investigators from seeing the most important problems and kind of I guess that would be the opposite of the I guess looking back the Warren Commission probably felt they made a huge mistake by releasing the volumes and so that's the exact opposite of what they did right for the HSE a they kept them although it's funny they did 12 volumes to the HSBA as well but i think you're right i think they regret it release no body at the end of the day they were in between a rock and a hard place they had to do something to keep people quiet Allen Dulles was thinking was you know what's given written documents nobody in this country reads anyway and you know tell you Allen Dulles wasn't far from wrong you know I mean it is I am somebody who does love degree and most people don't consider this kind of reading the priority right is there anything else that you wanna that you want to add on to what we talked about about the tip occasion is there anything we didn't know I think we did it I think you did a pretty good job covering it I know there's no reason to go into the minutiae I think we hit the broad strokes I don't think that people want to be dragged into the weeds I want to keep the broad highlights in everybody mind you know to walk through Basel we found at the scene one you know

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found at the scene one you know supposedly at the murder scene of tippet and the other at the theater that doesn't make a lick of sense and why in the world would he carry Oswald and Adele cards if he was going to deny killing suspect and of course the Adele card was absolutely essential because the rifle that killed the president was bordered under the name of Adele why would you create a paper trail to connected you to the assassination of the president and then denied instead of taking credit in front of the whole war doesn't make a lick of sense unless you're being so and the same is true with the death of tip you know he denied having anything to do with the death detective just like he denied having to do with the death of Kennedy and I think he told the truth well I mean there seems to be no obvious escape plan for him right there was no not much money in the wallet - no no no yeah and he didn't have a bus ticket now in the question did 90 \$54 question was why did he go here and I don't think he wasn't here to hide although that's a possibility I think he went to the theater because he's supposed to meet somebody and in fact you know he had to he had a half of a card of the place where his mother were it Cox was in Fort Worth he had half of the card in the possession and I think he's supposed to meet somebody who had the other half that's an old tradecraft thing I thought what always wanted to be a spy whether he was it there's another thing but he wanted to be a spy I think he thought of himself as a spy and who would be spying for it you know one of the great questions but I think he thought that he was working with you know the US government well he was FBI know oh when I was CIA definitely much matter that's what he thought he was him he

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that's what he thought he was him he thought I think he thought he was healthy and I think when he ran to the theater he was trying to find his contact who he was supposed to meet and in terms of any emergency and try to get some guidance and to surgery I mean your best sense of his role is basically just the absolute Patsy he was he was yeah I think you've absolutely we got completely set up you know why in the world would he be sticking around at lunch time you know and why in the world would he run home to get his involved you know I mean what kind of operation is back like you've killed the president run home and get your gun that's a little late and we leave the rifle that ties you and not even throw away the ID the Kaiser I mean it's none of it makes any sense I think he when you read the descriptions of his reaction is the evidence started dropping in on him throughout the day he gets more and more and more passion and less and less and less cocky right ya know some of those photos of him are pretty heartbreaking after you kind of see ya a beginning he's very good he's very yeah you thought I've been on my right am i right then he realizes they grabbed and cut out the mother all right well it was a there was in one of those speeches by

Fidel Castro where he he talks about Oswald you know he makes a point that if you do something like this you either have a plan to escape and you're not if you're not going to admit it you have a plan to escape or if you do it because you're a fanatic you're going to say yes of course I did it so Oswald is definitely

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course I did it so Oswald is definitely a hated [___] that right he didn't either that's the tip-off it doesn't make a lick of sense unless you've been set up um cool well I think that uh that's a good place good place the end yeah no I uh you know we're all looking for it I know there's a lot of people talking about the mock trial so good luck with that and and thank you for talking my pleasure it's really great to you know share one's thinking on it at the case this important and how it affects American history and how I think you know the decades to come we're going to put a resolution on it and a good way well I hope so it's definitely definitely about time for them oh great well thanks a lot bill I hope that I hope that we can we can talk again before you take care bye bye

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